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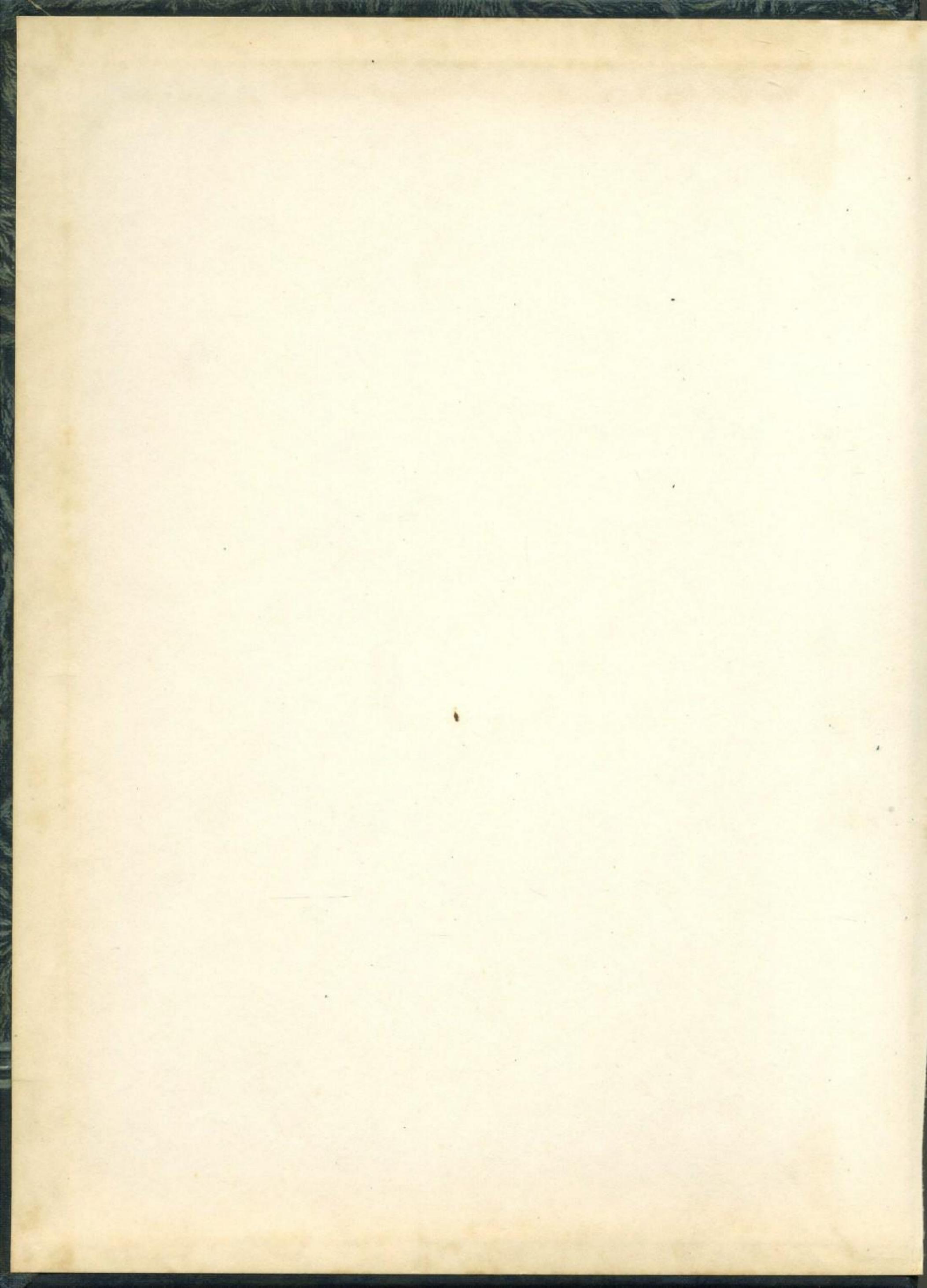
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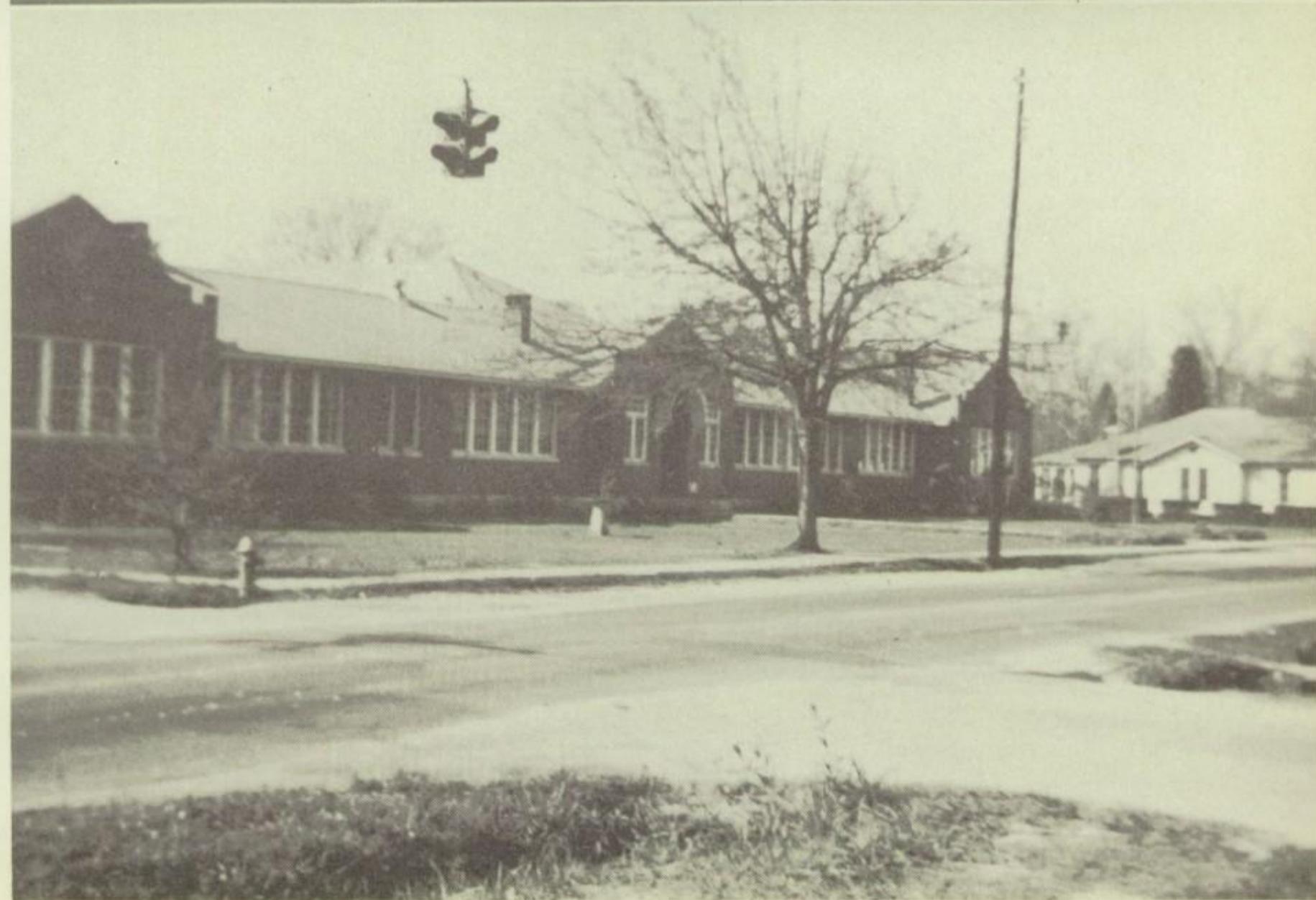
As the century reaches its half-way mark, our interest centers on what fifty years have meant in the history of Atmore.

We learn that just before 1900 the name Williams Station had been changed to Atmore in honor of C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent for the L. and N. Railroad. The population of the town was three hundred; there were three stores and two churches here.

Atmore, in 1950, is a thriving city with a population of seven thousand. It is proud of its good schools and churches, attractive homes, civic organizations, and its variety of business interests. The citizens of our city are always eager to promote any activity that adds to our happiness or increases our opportunities for advancement; they are ever mindful of their youth.

Because we know we are very fortunate to live in or near Atmore, we say, "To you, City of Atmore, in deep appreciation for your decency, your friendliness, and your never failing interest in us, we dedicate to you, this volume of the *Atmorala*."

S C H O O L S



"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."
—Aristotle

CHURCHES



"Fortified by power divine,
The Church can never fail." — Wesley

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"Where we love is home,
Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts." — Holmes

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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1950

The history of our wonderful class began in 1938 when we entered the first grade. We were placed under the guidance of Mrs. Peavy and Mrs. Ellis. Many of us cried to go home, but soon we discovered that we could have fun at school; so we became sweet, industrious little children.

The year we enjoyed most in grammar school was 1944 when we were in the sixth grade. During this year, we had many class parties and won almost all the half-holidays; we also enjoyed the one-hour lunch periods. At the end of the year, Mr. Moore presented us with our first diplomas.

September, 1944, was a great time for us because it was then that we entered high school. We soon established a good reputation for ourselves, and the upperclassmen finally quit teasing us and calling us "small fries." We won recognition this year by contributing an average of five dollars to the Red Cross.

Outstanding in the eighth grade was our first-aid class with Mr. Ellis. After a very hard struggle with Junior III math, we were promoted from the ninth to the tenth grade. The tenth grade brought algebra and its many mysterious problems.

1948 found us as the "jolly Juniors of E. C. H. S." McCullough and Huxford students joined us this year and almost doubled the size of our class. Four new classrooms, a cafeteria, and a library were added to our school building. A band was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Fletcher and several of our class were members of it. The Junior-Senior banquet was the highlight of the year. Our sponsors were Mrs. Whitten and Mr. Hunter.

We finally forced the Class of '49 to graduate so that we could become Seniors and be the first to leave assembly. A Glee Club and a Beta Club were organized this year, and we were proud that our class was well represented in these organizations.

Being a Senior has brought us many new duties, responsibilities, and fun. We have enjoyed selling magazines and candy to raise money for our annual, and the many other things that we have done this year. We owe the success of this year to our two wonderful sponsors — Miss Hodnette and Mr. Penny.

Through twelve years of school, we have lost two of our class members by death. Steve Kilpatrick, one of our new students from Robinsonville, was accidentally killed when we were in the seventh grade. The following year, we lost one of our original classmates, Bill Chapman. We shall always cherish their memory, for we know that our lives have been made happier and richer because of our association with them.

Of sixty-three Seniors only twelve of the original class remain: Catherine Pipkin, Robbin White, Max White, Jane Keller, Bobby McDonald, Earnestine Jaye, Ralph Gibbs, Wynelle Gentry, O'Neil Baker, Billy Arnold, Curtis Tennant, and Lloyd Furney.

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"Forward ever, backward never."

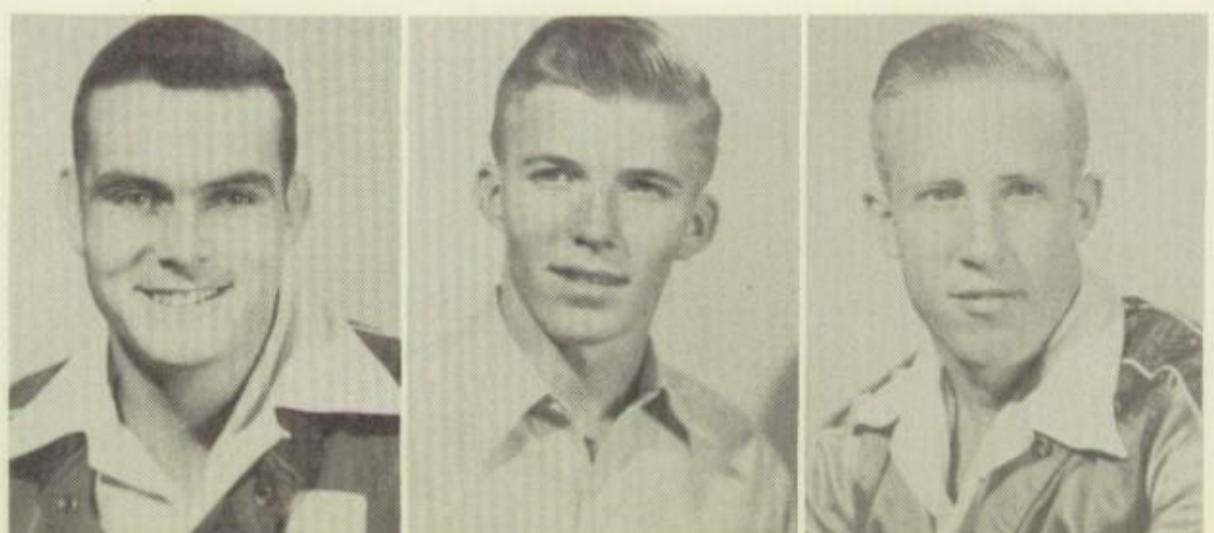
CLASS COLORS
Green and Gold

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

BILLY ARNOLD
"He can because he thinks he can."

O'NEIL BAKER
"Wise as an owl and busy as a bee."

HAROLD BARNES
"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."



BABS BEASLEY
"Laugh and be happy."



THERESA BONDS
"They're only truly great who are truly good."



BETTY JEAN BRYARS
"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

CURTIS CHAVERS
"His quietness isn't all that counts."



GLADYS CHAVERS
"Forward ever, backward never."

BUFORD COON
"Old friends are best."

GEORGE CROOK
"Luck hates the slow and loves the bold."



JACQUELYN DANIEL
"A smile for all and a friendly way she had."

PAULINE DUNN
"I think, but dare not speak."

MAXWELL DUNSON
"A little learning is a dangerous thing."



JAMES EDDINS
"His mischievousness won't let anyone rest."

HAZEL ELLISON
"As graceful as an angel."

JAMES EMMONS
"There is no shape more terrible than this."

DON FORTE

"As if the world and he were hand
and glove."

HAROLD FULLER

"Politeness costs nothing, and
gains everything."

LLOYD FURNEY

"Action speaks louder than words."



HAZEL HOOD

"I'll be generous, just, not triumph
by might."

BARBARA HOWELL

"Dance all night, dance a little
longer."

FAY JAMES

"As loyal as one's own heart."

EARNESTINE JAYE

"Whose smile I love to see."

MARY LOUISE JAYE

"Life is real, life is earnest!"

CAROLYN KEARLEY

"Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me!"



JANE KELLER
"You could never match her sweet disposition."

JULIA KING
"She gives the world the best she has."

ULYNE LASSITTER
"To know her is to love her."



JEAN LEE
"Man has his will, but woman has her way."

HELEN LEE
"Think less and have more fun."

VERNON LEE
"Be silent always when you doubt your sense."



NANELLA LOWERY
"Her wit, her smiles, our heart beguiles."

EARL MANNING
"Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest."

BOBBY McDONALD
"None but the brave deserve the fair."



EDDIE McNEELEY
"Some day he may lead a band."

DUAL MORRIS
"A friend is never known 'til a man hath need."

GLADYS MOYE
"A maiden never bold, of spirit still and quiet."



RUTH PEACOCK
"Her presence we all enjoy."

CATHERINE PIPKIN
"We love her for her smile."

MARY HELEN POWELL
"Girls with wit always make a hit."

MARY ROBINSON
"A willing heart, a helping hand."

JOE FRANK SELLARS
"Words are women, deeds are men."

RUBY SHEHAN
"True friends are blessings, and she is one."



RAY SIMS
"His only labor was to kill the time."

BARBARA SMITH
"It's easy to be nice when you're naturally nice."

BOBBY LEE SMITH
"A friend may well be reckoned the master-piece of Nature."



JUANITA SPEARMAN
"A sound like thunder."

LILLIAN STACEY
"For nature made her what she is."

DOROTHY STYRON
"Ever faithful, loyal, and true."



CURTIS TENNANT
"His friends are many, his foes—
has he any?"

ELIZABETH VICKREY
"My school days I shall always
treasure."

MACK WARD
"Not only to exist, but to make
something of myself."



JANICE WATSON
"Always in haste, but never in a
hurry."

MAXWELL WHITE
"Better to wear out than rust out."

ROBBIN WHITE
"He furnishes dull classes with
plenty of zest."



THE LIFE OF A SENIOR



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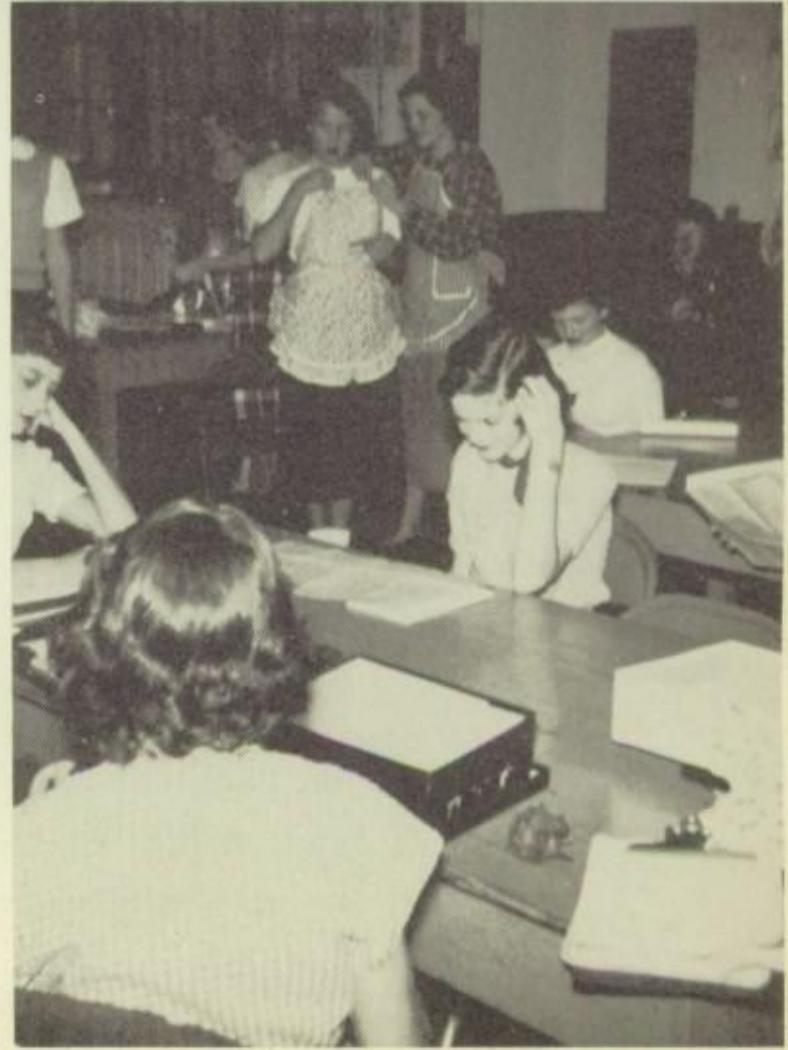
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In the spring of 1949, mainly through the efforts of Eula Pearl Evers, Theresa Moore, and Carolyn Kearley, plans were started for the organization of a Beta Club in Escambia County High School.

In September, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Turberville, the club became a reality. It has played a useful and outstanding part in all the activities of the school this year.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have an average of 85, or above; he must have the qualifications of good character, honesty, and dependability. Membership in the Beta Club is an honor for which every student should strive.

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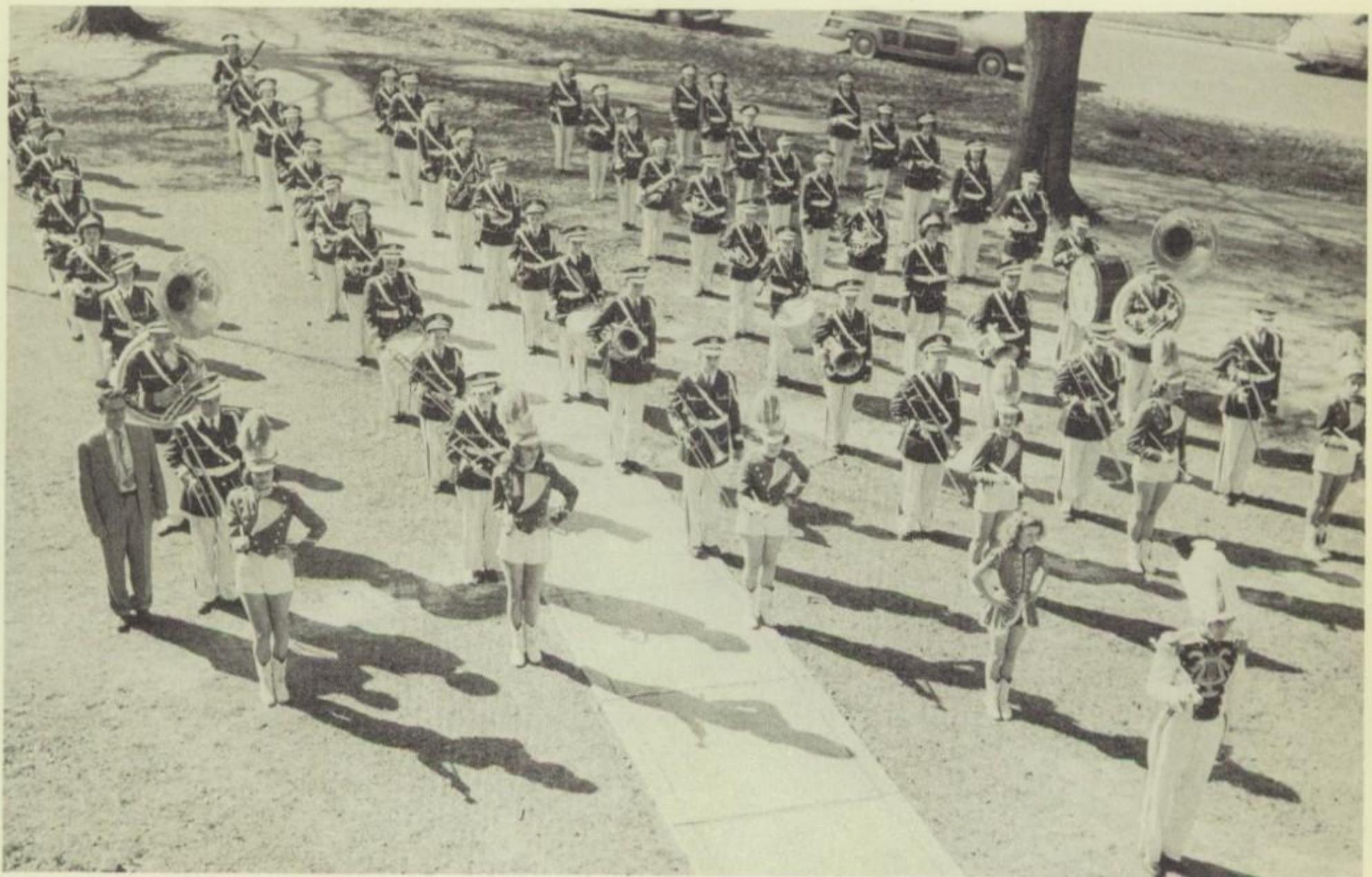
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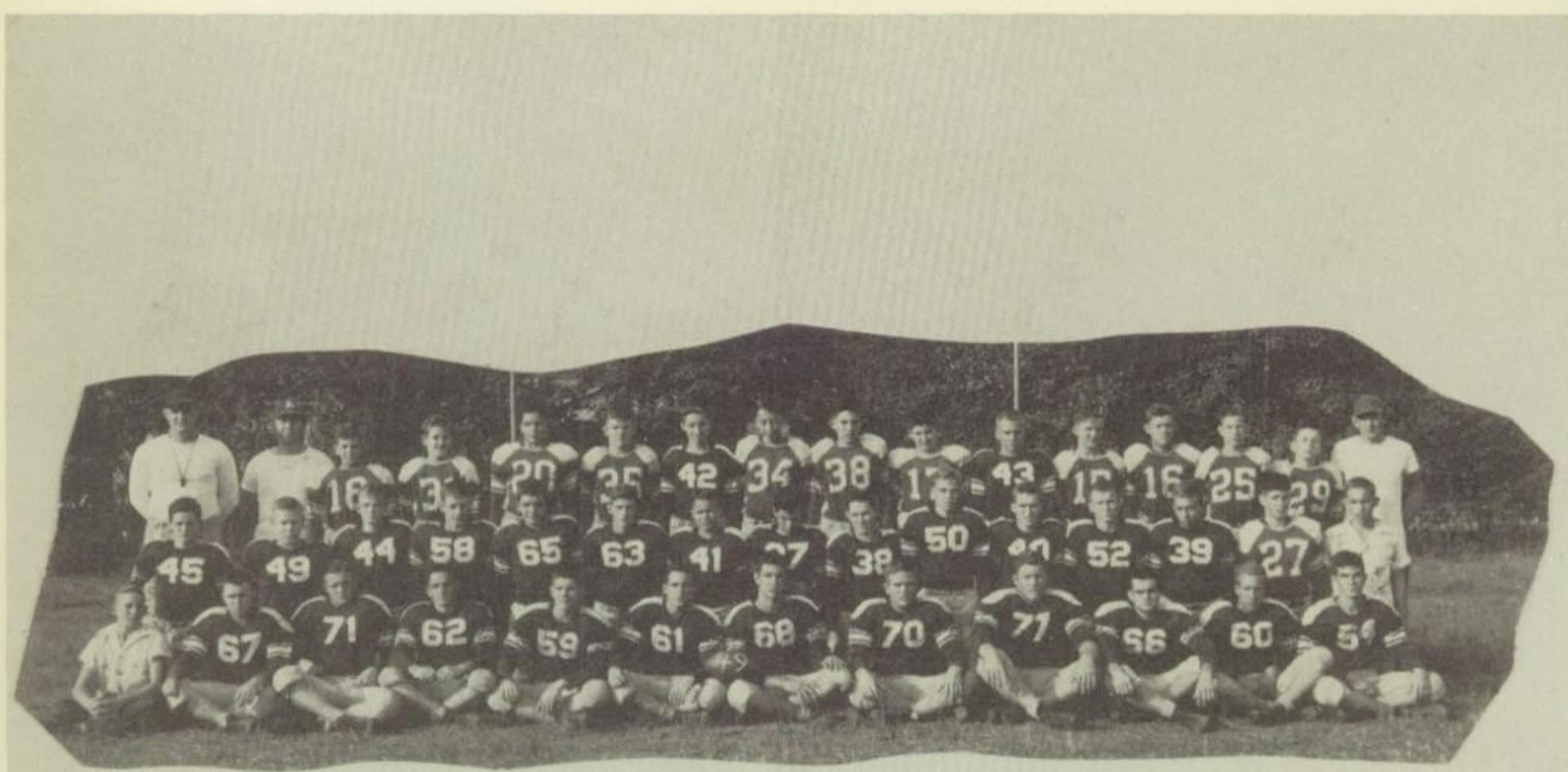
BASS CLARINET

Jo Ann O'Neal

BASSOON

Margaret Conn

FOOTBALL



FIRST STRING

McDONALD, CROOK, MADISON, MANNING, BROOKS, BARNES, EMMONS,
SHIRLEY, WHITTAKER, HATAWAY, TENNANT

THE TEAM AND POSITIONS

Arnold, B.	G	Davis, B.	LHB	Helton, C.	FB	Norris, J.	E
Barnes, H.	T	Forte, D.	RHB	Hendrix, H.	E	Shirley, H.	C
Barnette, K.	QB	Forte, H.	T	Lee, V.	G	Sneed, J.	E
Beasley, B.	T	Furney, L.	C	Madison, C.	FB	Staff, E.	C
Brooks, J.	E	Emmons, J.	G	Manning, E.	LHB	Tennant, C.	E
Cassity, P.	HB	Graham, J.	E	McDonald, B.	RHB	Ward, M.	E
Clayton, T.	QB	Haley, J.	G	McGhee, C.	RHB	Whittaker, M.	G
Crook, G.	QB	Hataway, W.	T	Norris, B.	FB		

1949 SCHEDULE

ATMORE	20
ATMORE	48
ATMORE	47
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ATMORE	46
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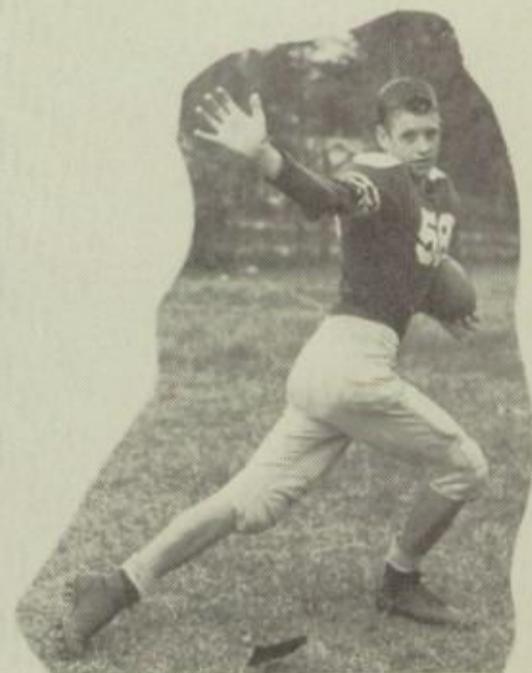
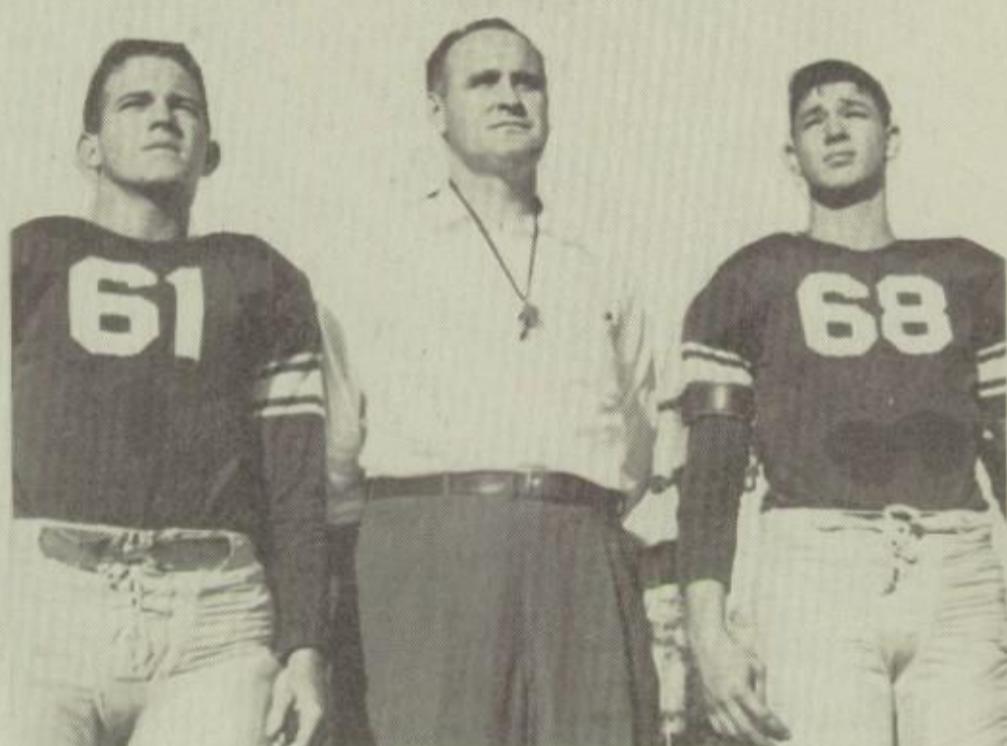
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W. S. NEAL	0
WALNUT HILL	0
FAIRHOPE	6
FOLEY	7
MILLER	7
ROBERTSDALE	0
SEMMES TECH	0
BAY MINETTE	7
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THE FOLEY GAME



Arnold

Lee

Furney

Forte

Coach Penny
Captain Tennant
Co-Captain Crook

Manning

Emmons

Barnes

McDonald

OUR CHEERLEADERS

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SCENES OF THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

BASKETBALL

Coach: E. H. Penny; Manager: Curtis Parker . . . Standing: White, Beasley, Nall, Stanley, Adams, Holder . . . Kneeling: Simpson, Brooks, White, Graham, Hadley, Hadley . . . Sitting: Johnson, McDonald, Madison, Norris, Manning, Aikens.



Coach: James Moon; Manager: Ted French . . . Standing: Horne, Norris, Cassity, Wilson, White . . . Kneeling: Mason, McDonald, Morrow, Sanspree, Sellers, Jaye, White.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES

A GAMES

Atmore	Visitors	Atmore
27	Walnut Hill	23
47	Uriah	37
24	Miller	31
36	Flomaton	32
36	Bay Minette	28
29	Foley	40
19	Monroeville	39
30	W. S. Neal	24
61	Uriah	40
42	W. S. Neal	39
32	Century	46
35	Miller	44
63	Flomaton	42
46	Bay Minette	18
37	Foley	52

B GAMES

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Foley

BASKETBALL GIRLS



Standing: Coach Hunter, Slay, Bryars, Shehan, Albert, Smith . . . Kneeling: Jones, White, Jones, Kircharr . . . Sitting: Luker, Parker, Sharpless, Sasser, Williams, Kennedy, Barnette, Rhoads.

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Football Queen

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MARY NAN HURD



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ELLAFAIR SHARPLESS

W H O ' S W H O

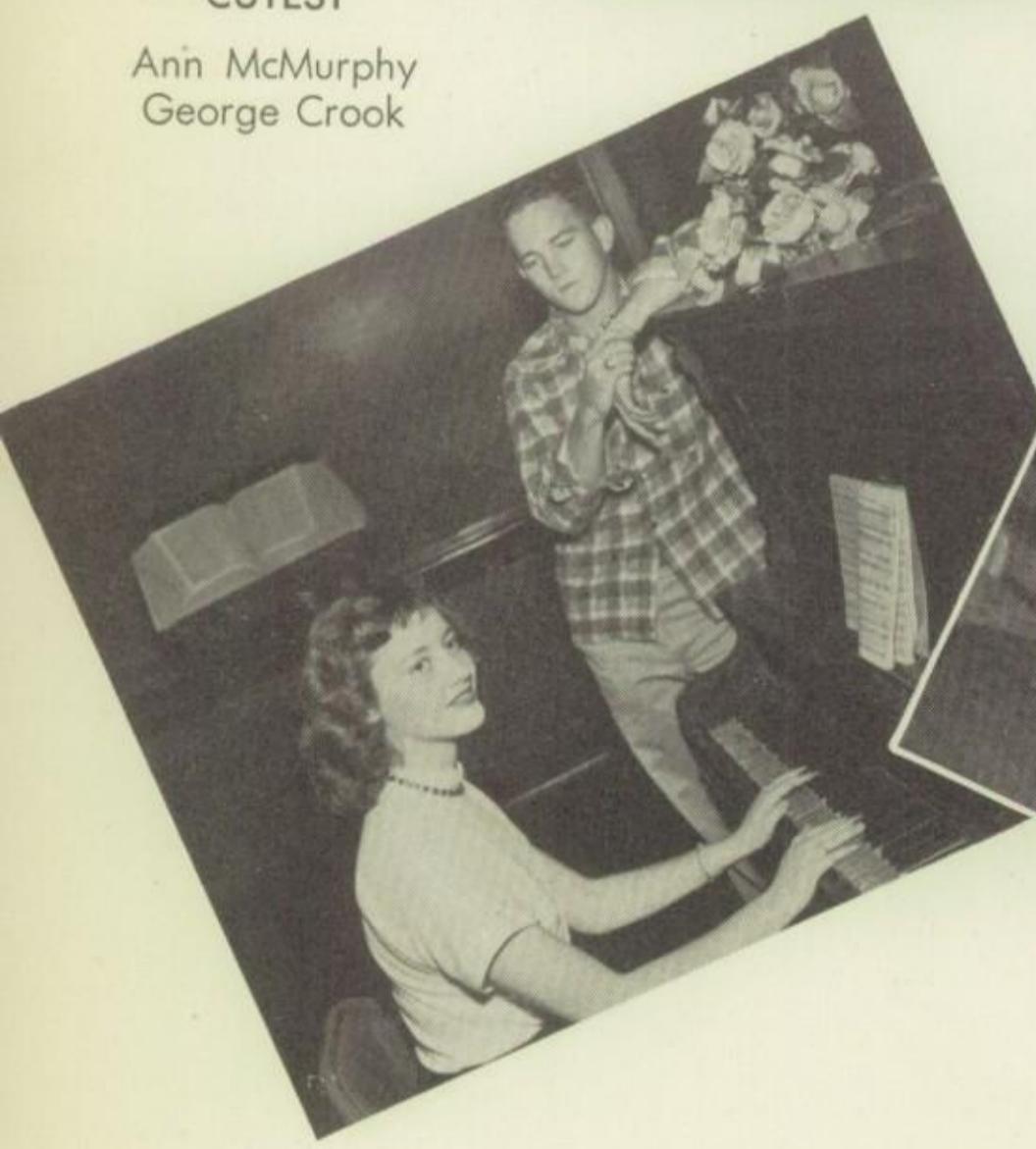
MOST POPULAR

Mary Helen Powell — Curtis Tennant



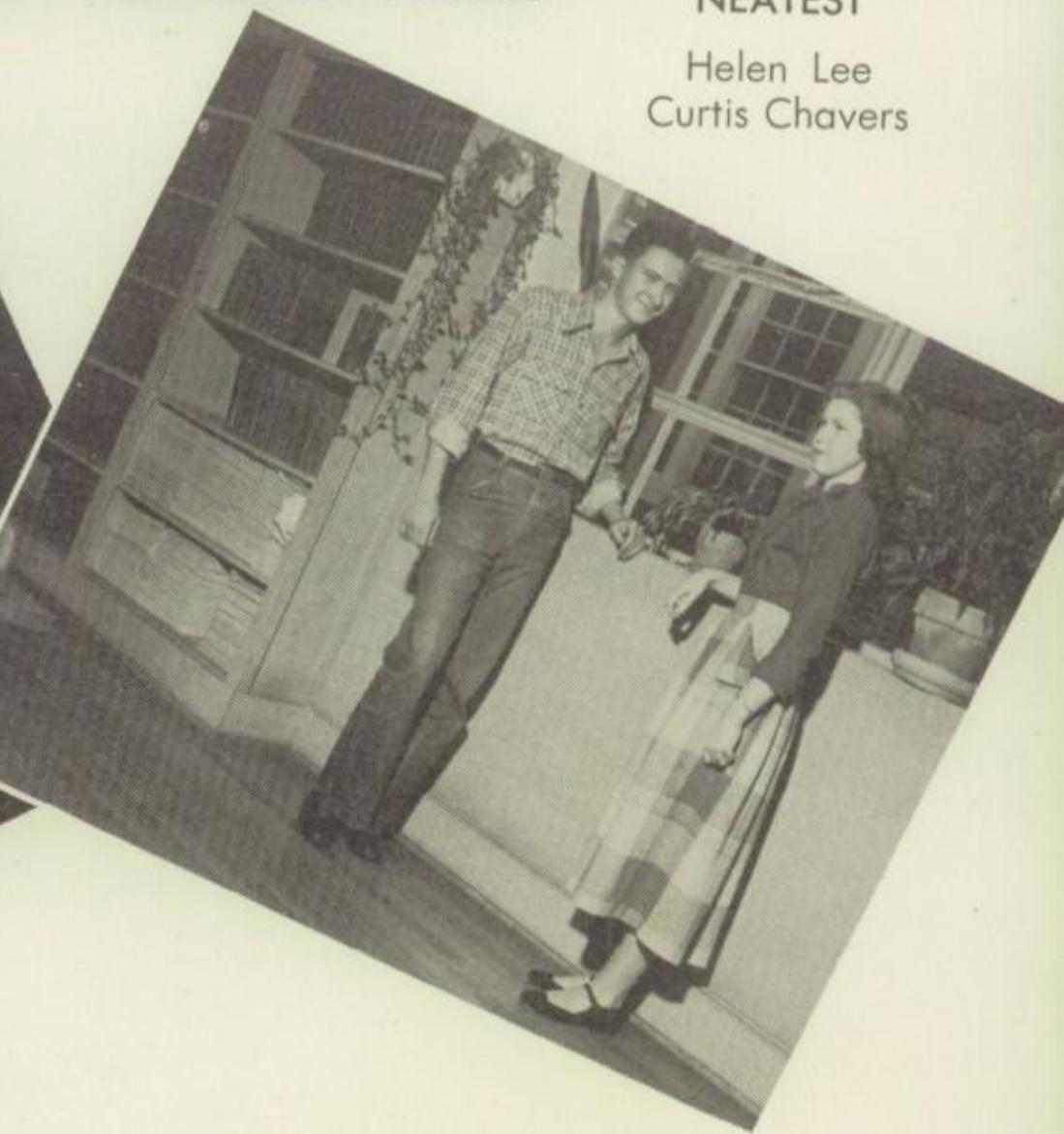
CUTEST

Ann McMurphy
George Crook



NEATEST

Helen Lee
Curtis Chavers



W H O ' S W H O

MOST DEPENDABLE

Theresa Bonds — Ralph Gibbs



FRIENDLIES

Betty Powell
Alex Holder



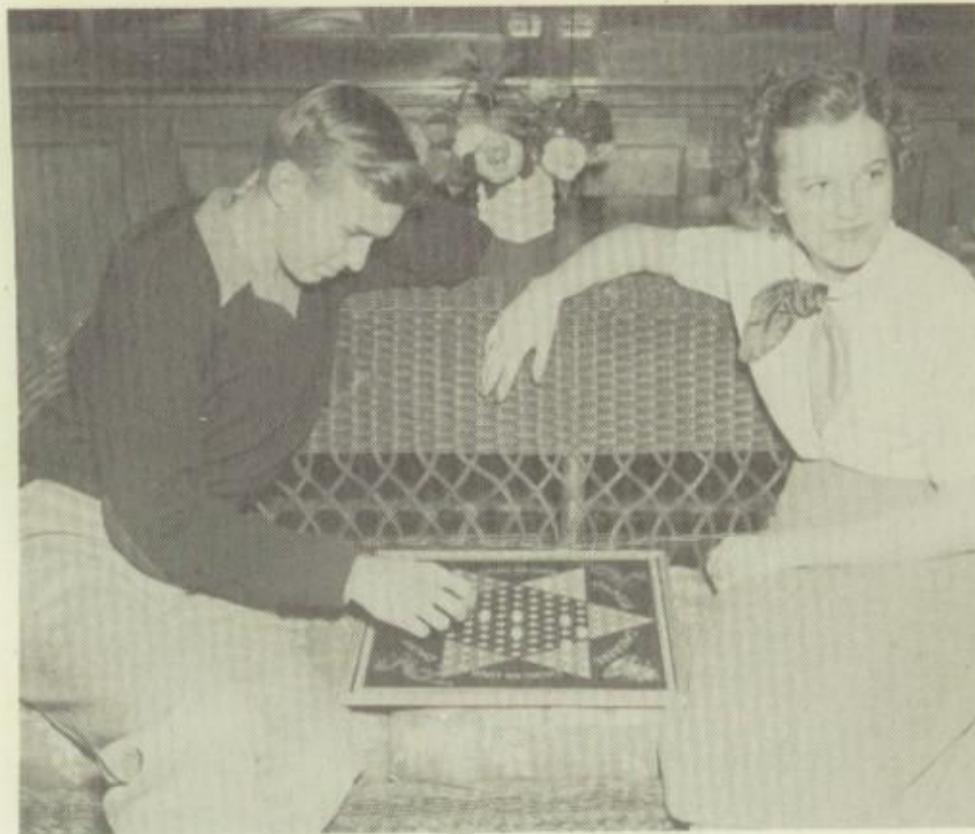
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Betty Foye Williams
Charles Madison

W H O ' S W H O

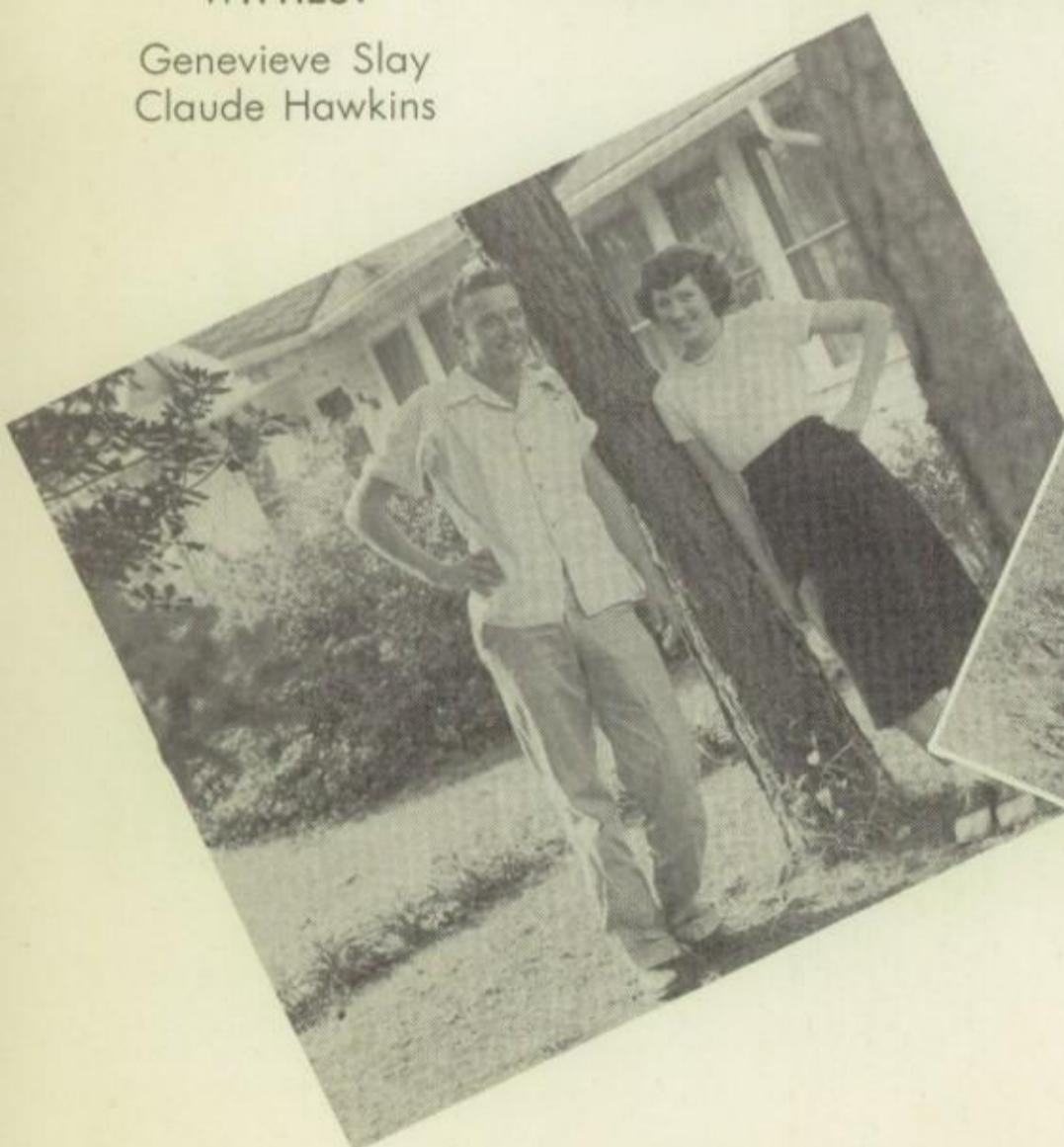
MOST INTELLECTUAL

Carolyn Kearley — Clint Hurd



WITTIEST

Genevieve Slay
Claude Hawkins

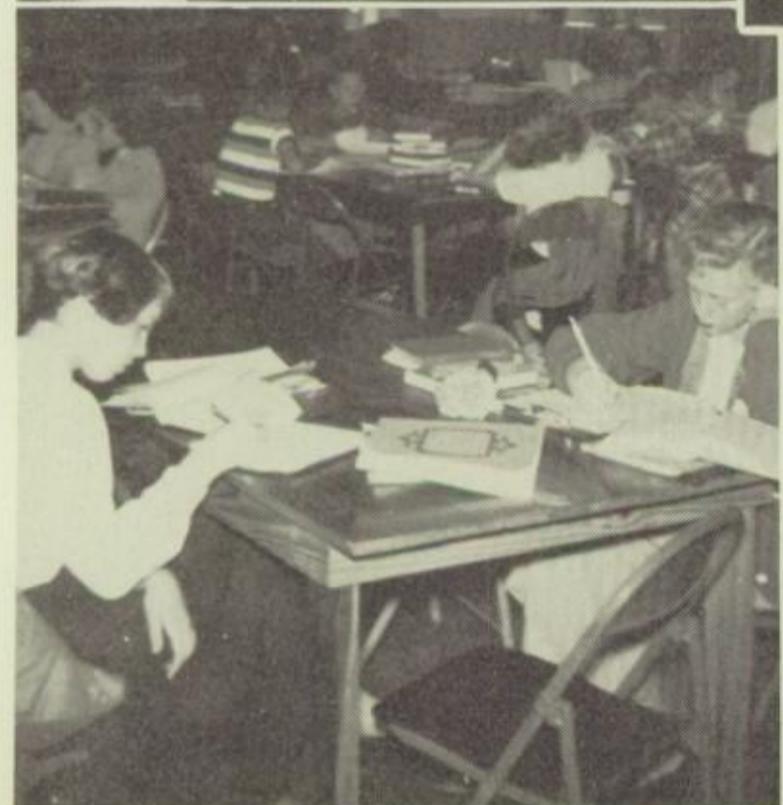


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We, the members of the 1950 graduating class of Escambia County High School, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

To the Faculty we leave all our sympathy.

To Mr. Hodnette we leave a television set so that he may see as well as know all.

To the Seniors II's we leave all our senior "privileges," our choice seats in assembly, and an escalator "for SENIORS ONLY."

To Ed we leave a vacuum cleaner.

To the undergraduates we, as individuals, make the following bequests:

- I, Billy Arnold, leave my ability to keep a steady girl friend to Ted Clayton.
- I, O'Neal Baker, leave to Dot Daniels my exemption sheet.
- I, Harold Barnes, leave my pink shirt to "Red" O'Neal.
- I, Babs Beasley, leave my nickname "B_____ B_____" to Bully Brooks.
- I, Doris Boggan, leave my quietness to Joan Lee.
- I, Wayne Boggan, leave my ability to "learn" to Louise Crook.
- I, Theresa Bonds, leave my title "Most Dependable" to Nanette Cobb.
- I, Betty Jean Bryars, leave my love for Alvin's truck to nobody.
- I, Curtis Chavers, leave my interest in laboratories to Laura Jo Dailey.
- I, Gladys Chavers, leave my ability to learn English to Bo Dial.
- I, George Crook, leave my love for hunting to Don Kelly.
- I, Buford Coon, leave my ability to read poetry to Barbara Stallworth.
- I, Jacquelyn Daniel, leave my sparkling brown eyes to Joyce Hall.
- I, Pauline Dunn, leave my politeness to Bill Robinson.
- I, Maxwell Dunson, leave my English books to anyone who will have them.
- I, Jimmy Eddins, do bequeath my trombone to Harold Hendrix.
- I, Hazel Ellison, leave my ability to get and stay engaged to Mazelle Wooten.
- I, Jimmy "Red" Emmons, will my educated toe to Mushy Whitaker.
- I, Don Forte, will my good physique to Woodrow Bailey.
- I, Lloyd Furney, leave my jeep to Louie Finch Sharpless so that she may go to town once in a while.
- I, Garland Gentry, leave my ability to get out of work to Ann White.
- I, Wynelle Gentry, leave my ability to stay out of study halls to Jerre Keller.
- I, Ralph Gibbs, leave to Mr. Hunter my great ability to make wise-cracks.
- I, Ruby Hall, leave my shiny pug nose to Glenn Jernigan.
- I, Claude Hawkins, leave my title "Precious" to Hilary Godwin.
- I, Alex Holder, will my nickname "Tooth-Pick" to Charles Roberts.
- I, Barbara Jean Howell, leave my daintiness to Harold Shirley.
- I, Hazel Hood, leave all my boy friends at Little River to Kitty Jones.
- I, Fay James, leave my curly red hair to Joe Sneed. May he keep it under control!!

I, Earnestine Jaye, leave my long eye lashes to Margie Davis and also instructions on how to "flutter" them.

I, Mary Louise Jaye, leave my long, beautiful fingernails to Joyce McDonald.

I, Carolyn Kearley, leave my beautiful voice to Emily Ann Greer.

I, Julia Mae King, leave my loud laughter to Joyce Prestwood.

I, Ulyne Lassitter, leave all my cute boy friends at Perdido to Betty Lou James.

I, Helen Lee, leave my bugs and "bugology" to Buster Beasley.

I, Jean Lee, leave my brief form in shorthand to Mary Olive Vaught.

I, Vernon Lee, leave my ability to stay out of debt to Edward Simpson.

I, Nanella Lowery, leave my shorthand book to anyone dumb enough to take it.

I, Earl Manning, leave to Marion Hadley my seat in the office. To Bobby Norris, my ability to get along with everyone.

I, Eddie McNeely, leave my position in the E. C. H. S. band to Betty Foye Williams.

I, Bobby McDonald, leave my ability to carry a pigskin to Gary McElroy.

I, Dual Morris, leave my height to Herman Johnson.

I, Gladys Moye, leave my desire to graduate to Harold Forte.

I, Ruth Peacock, leave my attraction for out-of-town boy friends to Joyce Cassity.

I, Catherine Pipkin, leave my quiet disposition to Jack Haley.

I, Mary Helen Powell, leave the family car to my sister, Betty; to Nell Tenant I leave my two Latin credits.

I, Mary Robinson, leave my love for convertibles to Mavis Chavers.

I, Joe Frank Sellers, leave my name "Sambo" to Chunn Sneed.

I, Ruby Shehan, leave to Thomas Cunningham my authority to yell at people in the halls.

I, Ray Sims, leave to Merlene Stewart Godwin my ability to be married and still finish school.

I, Bobby Lee Smith, leave my baby blue eyes to Mr. Barnes.

I, Juanita Spearman, leave my F. H. A. jacket to Opal Roberts.

I, Lillian Stacey, leave to Hazel Marshall my front row seat in Miss Hodnette's English class.

I, Barbara Smith, leave my blonde tresses to Julian Cassity.

I, Dot Styron, leave every inch of my trim figure to Sandra Henry.

I, Curtis "Buddy" Tennant, leave all my height to Doc Sutton.

I, Elizabeth Vickery, leave my blue-trimmed glasses to Patsy Coker.

I, Mack Ward, leave my voice to Mrs. Beasley.

I, Janice Watson, leave my blue eyes to Alvin Earl Owens.

I, Max White, leave my ability to eat a lot and not get fat to Genevieve Slay; to Charles Parker I leave my three extra credits.

I, Robin White, leave my skill in basketball to Charles Madison.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand and seal this 29th day of May, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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